

# Muzzle

## CHEAT SHEET



### TYPES OF MUZZLES

- Flexible biothane basket muzzles
- Hard plastic or wire basket muzzles
- Enclosed muzzles
- Slip-on soft-sided muzzles (grooming muzzles)
- Muzzles for flat-faced breeds



- !!! Slip-on soft-sided muzzle: Only for vet exams and grooming procedures

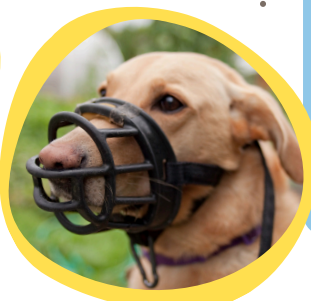
### DOGS WHO BENEFIT FROM MUZZLES INCLUDE

- Street-eaters
- At-risk biters
- Dogs who just need some space
- Vet & grooming visitors



### MUZZLES ARE USEFUL FOR

- Street-eat prevention
- Bite prevention
- Social awareness



### MUZZLE FITTING

- Should not ride up into the dog's eyes or cut tight into the base of the neck
- Basket muzzles should leave enough room to pant, drink water and take food
- Always check sizing with manufacturer guidelines or ask a dog trainer



### MUZZLES SHOULD NOT BE USED

- ✗ In place of training
- ✗ To stop dog from barking
- ✗ For long periods of time

### TIPS FOR MUZZLE TRAINING



- ✓ Keep training sessions short (max. 3 min)
- ✓ Make it a game and fun for your dog
- ✓ Work at your dog's pace
- ✓ Make wearing a muzzle a regular activity and not only when required
- ✓ Work with an AnimalKind trainer to make it a positive experience for you and your dog



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